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Subject: FW: UPDATE: LES incident in Ciudad Juarez

From: Syed, Zia S
Sent: Saturday, March 13, 2010 10:04 PM
To: Macmanus, Joseph E; Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J; Abedin, Huma
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants
Subject: UPDATE: LES incident in Ciudad Juarez

Further to my e-mail below on the killing of an LES, her spouse, and another LES spouse from our Consulate in Ciudad Juarez, names have now been released and a few more details:

From: Macris, Gregory P
Sent: Saturday, March 13, 2010 9:57 PM
Subject: RE: LES incident in Ciudad Juarez

Colleagues –

Passing on the latest information (received at 2150) from PO McGrath. The name of the deceased American Citizen Services LES is Lesley Enriquez. Her husband, killed in the same attack, was U.S. citizen Arthur Haycock Redelfs. The name of the surviving Fraud Prevention Unit LES is Hilda Antillon. The name of her deceased husband is Alberto Salcido Cisneros.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REPRODUCED FROM THE CONSUL GENERAL'S EMAIL: RSO Greg Houston is seeking to make arrangements to return to post tomorrow. Post management will try to schedule a town hall meeting for all staff, the meeting to be held at the Consulate at the earliest feasible time tomorrow or Monday (a Mexican holiday).

We just held a town hall meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the anticipated Mexican travel warning/authorized departure/compensation issues. We also briefed the staff on a Wardens Message we were making yesterday about trouble anticipated this weekend at what is believed to be a cartel-owned or –associated nightclub located very close to the Consulate General. There is concern within the Consulate community that the attacks today were a cartel response to the Wardens Message. At this time we have no indication that this linkage with the Wardens Message exists, and there is information that in the case of Ms. Enriquez and her husband the attack was a case of mistaken identity on the part of the cartel hit squad.

Our information on the Salcido/Antillon incident is still largely incomplete. Although the fact that both families had attended the same social event earlier in the afternoon suggests some kind of linkage between the two attacks, so far we have not been able to make a determination one way or the other as to whether such a linkage exists.

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See below for a developing story coming out of Ciudad Juarez -- one LES (locally engaged staff working for the consulate), her spouse, and another LES spouse were killed today, apparently by a drug cartel. The details we have are below, but more are coming.

From: Macris, Gregory P

Sent: Saturday, March 13, 2010 9:47 PM

To: SES-O_SWO-Only; S_SpecialAssistants; D(L); D(S)_Officers; P; WHAStaffers; WHA-FO; CA-OCS-Duty-Principals; CA-Staffers Mailbox; M_SpecialAssistants; SES_DutyDeputies; DS Command Center

Subject: FW: LES incident in Ciudad Juarez

Colleagues,

Ciudad Juarez Principal Officer Ray McGrath called Ops at 2050 to report two killings involving LES employees.

Earlier on March 13, drug cartel hit teams fired upon two separate privately owned vehicles at two separate locations. The incidents happened between 1400 and 1700 local. In one vehicle, the husband of a LES was killed. In the second, the LES and her husband were killed. Both LES were at the same social event before the hit. The PO is working to find out if anyone else is at risk.

PO McGrath said colleagues in El Paso state there are some indications that the attack was a case of mistaken identity. A vehicle of similar make & model is being targeted by the cartels.

RSO Greg Houston is currently in Monterrey, but is working with his A/RSO to send a spot report. RSO Houston's is reachable in Monterrey at

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Both LES were State FSNs. Ops is attempting to obtain their names.

Gregory Macris

Senior Watch Officer